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SUBJECT: GULF OIL ACTIVITIES

DAR ES SALAAM FOR EASUM

REF: KINSHASA 8999

GULF OFFICIALS, INCLUDING WILLIAM HEMRY, EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT AND PIGNATELLI, MET WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON
SEPTEMBER 10 AND DISCUSSED APPROACHES THAT HAD RECENTLY
BEEN MADE TO THEM BY LIB GROUP REPS (MEMCON POUCHED TO AD-
DRESSEES). VISITORS STATED GULF'S POLICY WAS TO KEEP
NEUTRAL STANCE VIS-A-VIS LIBERATION GROUPS. COMPANY HAS
BEEN URGED TO MAINTAIN THIS POSITION BUT NOT TO REFUSE CON-
TACTS. PIGNATELLI'S VISIT COULD BE FOLLOW-UP TO THESE
EARLIER CONTACTS. GULF HAS STAYED IN TOUCH WITH DEPART-
MENT ON SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND CABINDA. APPROPRIATE OF-
FICIALS WILL BE TOLD, AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE POINT OF
SEEING US MISSION OFFICERS WHEN VISITING KINSHASA OR
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